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WAR MOVE CONSIDERED HASTY BY MEXICO

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—The most intense interest is being taken here in the preparations being made by the United States to make war upon Nicaragua.

Throughout the comment there is an undertone of belittlement against the United States, the feeling being that the action taken has been too hasty.

MEXICO WILL BE NEUTRAL

Senor Don Ignacio Mariscal, the secretary of foreign affairs, today made an official announcement of the plans of the Mexican government to preserve a neutral attitude in the impending hostilities.

FLOODS IN NORTHWEST

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 2.—The country around this city is inundated by floods and fifty miles of railroads have been washed out. The damage throughout this section is reported to have been heavy, the total being estimated at no less than \$2,000,000. A thousand cattle are known to have been drowned, and 400,000 sacks of grain, stored ready for shipment to the elevators and mills have been destroyed.

EASTERN ROADS FACING TIE-UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Representatives of the trainmen on all the eastern railroads, comprising railroad unions with a combined membership of 300,000 men, have issued a statement that they are preparing to demand soon a ten per cent increase in their pay.

YOUNG TO COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Capt. Lucien Young, captain of the Mare Island Navy Yard, has been detached from duty in the yard and will probably be given a command aboard ship.

IN CHARGE ON ATLANTIC

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball has been placed in command of the naval forces being despatched to Nicaraguan waters on the Atlantic side.

STRIKE BREAKERS ENGAGED

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—The railroads entering here have hired a thousand strikebreakers to take the places of the switchmen who are out.

POLICE COURT NO COLLECTION AGENCY

District Magistrate Andrade doesn't

propose to have the police court utilized for the rounding up of delinquent debtors to the territorial or city and county coffers, and he plainly signified his determination to hereafter prevent a recurrence of such proceedings as of late have been brought before his court.

The matter was brought up this morning at the instance of a Japanese named Takahashi, who had been placed under arrest upon a charge of conducting a lodging house on Beretania street without having gone to the trouble of taking out a license.

The house has been catering to the Japanese public since the first of July, under the present management. The

proprietor was discovered in his lair the other day by a collector of licenses and he was promptly brought to the police station.

The prosecution recommended that Takahashi be discharged and it was at this recommendation that Judge Andrade smiled and announced from the bench that in his opinion that an example should be made of some of the alleged offenders that are continually being brought before the magistrate.

It developed however in the case of Takahashi that since he had taken over the place of business last July, he had not been visited by the distressfully active tax collectors. He, at least was one victim who had escaped the fine toothed gathering for revenues.

Hereafter it will be up to the tax gatherers to get busier than ever and desist in bringing their delinquents before police court with a view of securing the payment of licenses.

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SPORTS GIVEN EVERY ATTENTION WITH VIEW TO BEATING ALL COMERS—SURVEY WORK STILL GOING ON.

Visitors at Fort De Russy will notice many improvements in the recreation hall at that post, which is being used by both the Engineers and the Hospital Corps. This building, which is one of the many erected since the present troops arrived at that camp, is located on the beach and contains the billiard and pool table and library of the Engineers. New tables and gym chairs have been purchased while bookcases have been placed about in order that the men may enjoy themselves as well in camp as elsewhere. The library, which contains many hundred books, including most of the latest novels, is one of the finest that any army post can boast of. Forty-five monthly magazines, sixteen weekly periodicals and fifteen newspapers are

received there and every evening the porches and reading room can be seen filled by the members of the post enjoying the new papers from home and amusing themselves with cards and other games. It is here that the entertainments, which many of the soldier's friends in Honolulu have enjoyed, are planned and it is here also that the championship games of pool and billiards, which are now being played, are held.

Athletic Notes.

The rain, which began early last evening, made it possible to play only one of the handball games that were scheduled for the evening. Sergeants Behl and Spencer continued in their winning form and won from Vogelback and Preeke by a score of twenty-one to eighteen. The postponed games of last night will be played this evening and it is sure that some fast work will be seen. Many of the best handball players of the camp are out with the survey parties in the island and as they are all expected in camp for Christmas holidays the men now at Fort De Russy are doing all possible to get themselves in shape to win the holiday games. This series of games will begin the first of the holidays and will continue until after New Years.

Championship.

Billiards had the attention of all last evening in recreation hall and as the series is fast nearing completion some clever playing was seen. Williamson,

who has been playing a good game, won from Hartman. This was the first game of the evening and was one of the best. Both men played an even game, Williamson drawing away only in the last twenty points. The score, one hundred to eighty-nine. Vogelback won from Benoit in the second game and as these two men have each an equal percentage now they will be seen again before the close of the tournament. Fox won from Ruether in the first pool game and Farrell from Lane in the second. Both of the winners showed good form and will be well up at the finish. The games are being rushed along in order that they may be completed before the twenty-fifth of the month.

News About Camp.

Private Diddle, who has been at work on the large map of the island, left Fort De Russy today for a trip to the various engineer camps where he will obtain further information in connection with the survey work. Private Brooke returned from Kahana yesterday and will remain in this camp for a much needed rest before he returns to his detachment. Arrangements are under way for an entertainment at Christmas which will rival any given by the Engineers since they arrived at Fort De Russy. Visiting talent, as well as local, will aid the members of the camp in this performance, the program of which will be given out within a short time.

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